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yellow fever during the week, 2 cases, 1 death; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 4. Prevailing diseases, malarial and yellow fevers. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, not good. Since October 1, 6 cases of yellow fever and 1 death therefrom in Port Limon.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: October 6, steamship *Kitty*; crew, 19; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. October 7, steamship *Alene*; crew, 39; passengers from this port, 3; passengers in transit, 5; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. October 9, steamship *Brookline*; crew, 32; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none; steamship *Ciudad de Cadiz*; crew, 92; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, 24; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. October 10, steamship *Columbia*; crew, 16; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. October 11, steamship *Breakwater*; crew, 36; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none; steamship *Furnel*; crew, 48; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. October 12, steamship *Stillwater*; crew, 27; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

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CUBA.

Reports from Matanzas, Cardenas, Isabela de Sagua, and Caibarien.

MATANZAS, CUBA, October 7, 1901.

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to transmit herewith the following sanitary report of the quarantine district under my command, for the week ended October 5, 1901:

Matanzas.—Fourteen deaths occurred in the city of Matanzas during the period covered by this report, showing a mortality of 16.13 per 1,000. The principal causes of death were as follows: Senility, 2; tuberculosis, 1; congenital debility, 1; drowning, 1; malarial fever, 1; enterocolitis, 1; heart disease, 1; arterio sclerosis, 1; tuberculous meningitis, 1; other causes, 4. One case of diphtheria was reported. Three vessels were inspected and passed on arrival and 1 passed without inspection. Six bills of health were issued to vessels leaving this port. Twenty-six health certificates were issued to persons leaving the island. Sixteen pieces of baggage were inspected and passed, and 18 pieces of baggage per steamship *Chalmette* were disinfected. The American steamship *Chalmette* bound for New Orleans, La.; the American schooner *Clover*, bound for Sabine, Tex., and the American schooner *Wave*, bound for Key West, Fla., were disinfected October 3, 4, and 5, 1901, respectively.

Cardenas.—Acting Asst. Surg. Enrique Saez reports that 8 deaths

occurred in Cardenas during the week, of the following causes : Cerebral hemorrhage, 2 ; tuberculosis, 1 ; nephritis, 1 ; tuberculous enteritis, 1 ; general debility in children, 1 ; other causes, 2. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. The death rate during the week was 16.80 per 1,000. Ten vessels arrived during the week and were passed without inspection. Ten bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

Isabela de Sagua.—Acting Asst. Surg. Pedro Garcia Riera reports that 2 vessels were inspected and passed on arrival and 11 vessels were passed without inspection. Ten bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

Caibarien.—Acting Asst. Surg. Leoncio Junco reports that 1 death occurred in the municipal district of Caibarien during the week, from lack of development. The death rate was 6.03 per 1,000. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. One vessel was inspected and passed on arrival and 13 vessels passed without inspection. Eight bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

Respectfully,

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Inspection of immigrants at Matanzas during the week ended October 12, 1901.

MATANZAS, CUBA, *October 12, 1901.*

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended October 12, 1901: October 11, 1901, Spanish steamship *Riojano* from Vigo, Spain, with 1 immigrant.

Respectfully,

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Reports from Nuevitas, Puerto Padre, Gibara, and Baracoa.

NUEVITAS, CUBA, *September 30, 1901.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended September 28, 1901: Thirteen vessels arrived at this port and 11 bills of health were issued. There was 1 death from infantile tetanus. On the 26th, the tug *Humberto Rodriguez* and the barge *San Fernando*, clearing for Tampa, Fla., were disinfected at this place. The sanitary condition of the town is good.

Puerto Padre.—Report shows the arrival of 5 vessels, the issuance of 5 bills of health, 1 death from pernicious fever, and good sanitary condition.

Gibara.—Report shows the arrival of 12 vessels, the issuance of 11 bills of health, 3 deaths—1 tubercular meningitis, 1 pulmonary tuberculosis, and 1 puerperal septicæmia. Sanitary condition, good.

Baracoa.—Report shows the arrival of 7 vessels, the issuance of 6 bills of health, and 3 deaths—1 dentition, 1 pulmonary tuberculosis, and 1 malarial fever. Good sanitary condition. No quarantinable disease is reported at any point in the district.

Respectfully,

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